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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7165

BILL NUMBER: HB 1403

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: English Immersion Programs.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Kubacki

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Department of Education to establish pilot programs targeting at risk students in preschool and early childhood programs in which non-English dominant students are enrolled. It also requires the Department of Education to address English immersion instruction for non-English dominant students when establishing pilot early education programs.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill would include pilot programs targeting at risk students in preschool and early childhood programs in which non-English dominant students are enrolled in the list of pilot programs the department is required to establish. The pilot program statute currently includes preschool programs in general. The impact would depend if new pilot programs were established, the size of the new pilot, and available funding for the new pilots.

Currently, there is no funding in the state budget specifically designated for additional pilot programs.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: *See Explanation of State Expenditures.*

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education

Local Agencies Affected: Local Schools.

Information Sources:

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